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**REMARKS**

This is a full and timely response to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2008. Reconsideration of the application and allowance of presently pending claims as amended, are respectfully requested.

**Present Status of Patent Application**

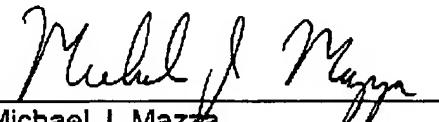
By this Amendment, claims 14-15, 18-20, 26, 28, 31, 40, 48 and 50, previously withdrawn pursuant to a restriction requirement are hereby cancelled without prejudice, waiver or estoppel. Upon entry of the amendment, claims 1-13, 16-17, 21-25, 27, 29-30, 32-39, 41, 43-47 and 49 remain pending.

**Conclusion**

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that pending claims 1-13, 16-17, 21-25, 27, 29-30, 32-39, 41, 43-47 and 49 satisfy the requirements of patentability and are therefore in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and withdrawal of all rejections is respectfully requested and a prompt mailing of a Notice of Allowance is solicited.

If a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (650) 283-6790.

Respectfully submitted,  
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